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PSC GRANTS MISSOURI GAS UTILITY REQUEST TO EXPAND ITS SERVICE TERRITORY IN DAVIESS COUNTY

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application which authorizes Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU) to expand its current certificated area in Daviess County to provide natural gas service to a manufacturing company near Gallatin, Missouri.

On June 19, 2007, the PSC Staff filed its recommendation in this case. Staff stated it believed the granting of the application would be in the public interest because: 1) MGU is willing and able to serve the new customer under current tariff provisions; 2) MGU's service to the new customer would not negatively impact MGU's other customers; 3) No interveners objected; and 4) No new franchises are required.

"The Commission concludes that the proposed service area is both necessary and convenient for the public service. Furthermore, the Commission will authorize MGU to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas distribution system as described in its application," the Commission said.

Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. serves approximately 735 natural gas customers in Harrison, Daviess and Caldwell counties in Missouri.

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